

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/633,350
APPLICANT : Kral et al.
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FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING
ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS
IN A DEACTIVATED STATE
CONFIRMATION NO. : 3716
ART UNIT : 1744
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***RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1744***

August 31, 2006

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.